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Assignee: KLA-Tencor Corporation

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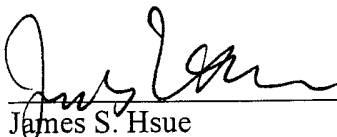
Applicants respectfully petition for a 3-month extension of time within which to respond to the June 6, 2001 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until November 6, 2001 to respond.

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